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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page

Item [56], References Cited, U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS: Please include the following reference:

6,764,311                      9/2004                      Huang et al.

In the Specification

Column 1, Line 45: After "can", insert --be--

Column 2, Line 12: Change "produced" to --produce--

Column 2, Line 13: Change "as" to --has--

Column 6, Line 15: Delete the period after "3000"

Column 7, Line 45: After "carbide", change "an" to --and--

Column 8, Line 56: Change "describe" to --described--

Column 10, Line 35: Change "but" to --bus--

Column 10, Line 66: After "220", delete "the"

Column 11, Line 20: Change "arid" to --and--

Column 14, Line 38: Before "silicon", change "an" to --a--

Column 15, Line 34: Delete the second instance of "between about"

Column 16, Line 43: Change "Oxycarbid" to --Oxycarbide--

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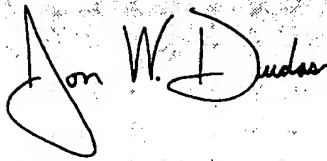
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In the Claims

Column 18, Claim 1, Line 2: After "etch", insert --stop--

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